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MEETING OF S. A. D. #44 DIRECTORS HELD MONDAY EVENING

The board of directors of M. S. A. D. #44 met in the Library at Telstar Regional High School on Monday evening of this week.

In the citizens' portion of the meeting, Telstar student David Clements expressed concern over the fact that the "late bus" left the high school before completion of a Math League contest on Feb. 1, leaving many of the participants without a ride home.

Gilbert Dunham of Greenwood, reporting for the Extra Curricular Committee, noted issues that they had discussed. Included were a possible change to a basketball division where Telstar would be more competitive; soccer potential; problems in obtaining coaches; use of the gym during the summer and in Adult Education program; and condition of athletic fields and options for the future.

Gary Dunham and David Clements of the Telstar Student Council reviewed the current happenings at the school and commented on various items that concerned them, as well as distributing the latest issue of the "Rebel Report."

The resignation of Mrs. Phyllis Cross as kindergarten teacher at the Bethel Bishbee School was accepted, effective at the close of the current school year. Also accepted was the resignation of Donna Grover, CETA clerical aide at Crescent Park School, which was effective Feb. 3.

The board recommended that the S. A. D. #44 representatives on the NOVA board, Archie Young and Richard James, support the method of sharing costs of Region 9 Vocational Education that has been in effect since 1973.

Geraldine Viger was approved as Resource Room Aide (Special Education) at Telstar under the CETA Title VI program. Ms. Viger is a graduate of Mexico High School and has worked for three years in the "Big Brother, Big Sister" program at the Hope Training School.

Gemma Morrill of Bethel was approved as a CETA Library Aide at Telstar. Ms. Morrill, a certified art teacher, has substituted in the schools of M. S. A. D. #44 in the past, and participated in the Title I Parent Advisory Council.

The final portion of the meeting was held in executive session.

BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET OF CUB SCOUT PACK 566 TO BE HELD FEB. 21

Pack 566 Cub Scouts, and their families will hold their annual Blue and Gold Banquet and Pack meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 21, in the Telstar Cafeteria at 6 p. m.

Each Den will have its own tables and pot luck supper. The Den leaders will be calling parents to line up salads, casseroles and desserts. The Pack will provide milk, coffee, butter and rolls. In addition each Den is responsible for its own table decorations, place cards, place mats, centerpiece, etc. The theme for the banquet is "Cub Scout Birthday."

Remember, this is for the whole family and over 125 people are expected to attend. There is no charge for the supper and awards will be made after the meal. Tickets for the Feb. 25 Scout Show will be on sale so here is your chance to see a good show in Rumford, race your Pinewood Derby car for prizes and support the Pack as forty cents of every dollar ticket sold comes back to Pack 566.

All Den leaders and assistants are reminded that Scout Trainer Clarence Gordon will be at the Bethel Savings Bank at 7 p. m. on Monday, Feb. 13 to give leadership training in Den activities and Den administration. All should attend including prospective Den Mothers who will be doing Cub Scout work next year. If you have a boy who will be a Cub next fall and you would like to be a Den leader or assistant, please plan to attend this important session.

**STUDENT ART TEACHER
AT TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL**

A University of Maine at Machias student teacher has been assigned a position at Telstar Middle School for the second semester of the 1977-78 academic year. Miss Meredith Thompson, one of 23 UMM students who are presently teaching at various schools in the state, is a resident of Turner and is receiving her practical experience in the art department under the supervision of Audrey Taylor.

for discussion of matters pertaining to negotiations.

Board members absent Monday evening were Darlene Hall, Andover, and Andrew Hinkley of Woodstock.

The next board meeting will be on Feb. 27 at Telstar. The session originally scheduled for Feb. 20 has been cancelled.

BETHEL DEMOCRATS TO CAUCUS FEB. 14

All registered Democrats are urged to attend the 1978 caucus of the Bethel Democratic Town Committee, which will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 7 p. m. in the Community Room of the Bethel Savings Bank on Main Street in Bethel. This meeting is the basic step in organizing the Democratic Party for the next two years. At this time members of the Town Democratic Committee will be selected, town committee officers elected, and delegates to the Oxford County Democratic Committee elected. In addition, delegates to the 1978 State Democratic Convention will be chosen. The state convention is scheduled for April 29-30 at the Cumberland County Civic Center in Portland.

It is expected that some state and county candidates or their representatives will attend the caucus, which will give Bethel Democrats a chance to become better acquainted with the individuals and their positions. Copies of the preliminary draft of the 1978 Democratic Party Platform will be available, giving a chance for local study and input prior to the final writing of the document before the State Convention.

The Bethel Democratic Town Committee invites all interested Democrats to attend and participate, issuing a special invitation to women and minorities, in accordance with the affirmative action programs of the Democratic Party at all levels. How does one become a Democrat? Party enrollment cards are available at the Bethel Town Office, or one may contact Town Chairman Paul McGuire.

FIRST DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS WED., FEB. 15

The first class of the Defensive Driving Course will be held Wednesday, Feb. 15, at the Mundi-Allen Post Home, Bethel, from 7-9 p. m. All drivers are eligible to participate in the four week course for which pre-registration is required. For information and registration please call Jeri Brooks evenings at 824-2832.

BIRTHDAY PARTY RESCHEDULED

Due to the unpredictability of Mother Nature on Tuesday, the Bethel Elderly Feeding Program Birthday Party has been rescheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1978. Punch and crackers and cheese reception to be held from 11 to 12 noon. Dinner will be served at noon followed by the cake cutting and entertainment. See you there.

4% RISE REPORTED IN CPI DURING DECEMBER

The Consumer Price Index rose .4% in December before seasonal adjustment to 186.1 (1967=100), the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics has reported. The December CPI was 6.8% higher than in December of 1976.

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI rose .4% in December. This compares with increases of .5% in November and .3% in August, September, and October. Food prices increased .2% in December, less than the .6% rise in November and about the same as increases during the late summer and early fall months. Prices of other commodities rose .5% in December, the same as in November and more than the average monthly increase of .2% in the June through October period. Charges for services also rose .5% in December, the fifth consecutive month of moderate increase.

The index for food purchased in grocery stores increased .1% in December, compared with .7% in November. In December, egg prices declined 12.8%, poultry prices continued on Page Eight

DO YOU NEED DAY CARE FOR YOUR PRESCHOOLER?

The West Bethel Children's Center has several openings. If your child is between the ages 3 and 6, please contact us at 836-3700.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Residents are reminded that the April 1 tax assessment date will soon be upon us. Individuals who plan to place their woodlands under the Tree Growth program and individuals who plan to place their farm land or open space under that program, must submit applications for these programs to the Assessors by April 1, 1978. In addition, veterans' exemption applications must be submitted to the Assessors by April 1.

The Board of Assessors met on Monday evening, Feb. 6, at the Town Office. David Luxton met with the Board to discuss the valuation of his property and the Board acted on a variety of other valuation questions.

At 8 o'clock that evening, the Board of Selectmen met to complete work on the 1978 budget. Discussions centered around the operation of the Landfill and its proposed budget. George Nickerson attended the meeting and took part in these discussions. The Board also discussed various articles to be included in the Annual Town Meeting Warrant.

Revenue Sharing Hearing

A public hearing will be held Monday evening, Feb. 13 at 7 o'clock in the Bethel Fire Station concerning the proposed uses of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds. Residents will have the opportunity to submit written or oral comments on proposed uses of these funds.

Special Town Meeting

At 7:30 on Monday evening, Feb. 13, a Special Town Meeting will be held at the Fire Station to consider the following warrant articles:

(1) To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

(2) To see if the Town will vote to ratify the actions of the Board of Selectmen in applying for federal and state funds to be used for the preparation of a Facilities Plan and related engineering studies to investigate the upgrading of the Town's present sewer collection system and treatment facility.

(3) To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept federal and state funds for use in the preparation of a Facilities Plan and related engineering studies to investigate the upgrading of the Town's present sewer collection system and treatment facility.

(4) To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow a sum of money to be used as the Town's share of the cost of a Facilities Plan and related engineering studies to investigate the upgrading of the Town's present sewer collection system and treatment facility. (The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend \$5,000.)

Last week's Citizen carried an article explaining the history of and need for these proposed actions regarding the sewer system.

The Budget Committee met on Wednesday evening, Feb. 8, at the Town Office and took the following actions: Areas of Public Works, Unclassified, and Health, Welfare and Sanitation were discussed. The Manager was asked to prepare additional information in a couple of areas and the Committee agreed to meet Thursday evening, Feb. 9, at 7:30, to continue the review process.

ED TIBBETTS FAMILY NOW IN ENGLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tibbetts and sons have moved into their new home, Heatherglenn, 181 Queens Road, Weybridge, Surrey, England.

Mr. Tibbetts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Tibbetts, Bethel, is employed by Exxon Oil Corp., and is on a three year job assignment with Esso Europe in London. He is a Cost-Schedule Engineer working on the North Sea Oil Project.

Steven, Christopher and Joel are attending The American Community Schools in Wimbledon and Cobham, Surrey.

Is someone else's drinking a problem for you? AL-ANON Meetings every Wednesday night—8 p. m. in Bethel Savings Bank. Call 824-2233 or 824-2058 for information.

SHERIFF HOWE ANNOUNCES RE-ELECTION CANDIDACY

Incumbent Oxford County Sheriff Alton L. Howe announced today that he would be a candidate for the Democratic Party's nomination for Sheriff in the June primary.



Alton L. Howe

A three term sheriff, Howe has been in office since January of 1973. He is a native of Norway; a graduate of Norway High School; a World War II veteran of Army service. Howe resides in North Waterford with his wife, the former Donna Rice of Bethel, and their two children, April, age 10, and Chipper, age nine.

SOCIETY FEATURES NATURAL HISTORY AT FEBRUARY MEETING

Natural history was the topic of the February monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society held last Thursday evening in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. Margaret Joy Tibbetts spoke on the natural history of the Bethel area, its flora and fauna. Miss Tibbetts cited William B. Lapham's "History of Bethel" published in 1891 as an indication of what existed at the time of its publication. Gone was the abundance of animals and large stands of timber that had greeted the early settlers in 1774. She also cited the work of local naturalists, including Dr. N. T. True, whose extensive writings on the subject are found in the pages of the Oxford Democrat, Bethel Courier and several learned scientific journals.

Following Miss Tibbetts' presentation, a film "The Colonial Naturalist" was shown. Based on the life of an Englishman, Mark Catesby (1683-1749), the film illustrated the extent of his work in Virginia in observing and drawing the plant and animal life he found there between 1712 and 1719, some of which was unfamiliar to his native England. He returned to the New World in 1722 and spent the next few years in the Carolinas and the Bahamas Islands. In 1726 he returned to London to begin what became his life's work, a 20 year project, "Natural History of Carolina, Florida, and the Bahama Islands." Lacking funds to hire help to color his plates, he did them largely alone. One hundred and fifty copies of the first edition were produced which meant that he colored by hand nearly 34,000 plates. A member of the Royal Society, he became a respected member of the scientific community in England of his day. Marrying a widow in 1747 at the age of sixty-four, he died 30 months later in 1749 at the age of sixty-six.

The film was shown to all Crescent Park School classes on Monday in the Moses Mason House meeting room.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD TO MEET FEB. 15, AT 7:30

Eleanor Gordon Guild will be meeting next Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 in the evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Doen. Devotions will be led by Mrs. Debbie Adams. Members are requested to furnish two or three items for a silent auction.

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BLIZZARD VISITS BETHEL EARLY IN WEEK

A winter storm of blizzard proportions hit the local area on Monday night and continued until early Tuesday evening. A reliable determination of the snowfall was difficult due to windy conditions prevalent during the duration of the storm. Reports of a 30-inch snowfall at Sunday River Skiway by early Tuesday afternoon, with 20 inches in Rumford, would seem to indicate that at least 20-inches fell in the Bethel village area.

Schools of S. A. D. #44 were closed on Tuesday and some places of business closed their doors early because of the storm.

The same storm caused extremely high tides along the Maine coast, causing great loss in communities along the shore. Some areas of southern New England continue to be crippled by the storm's aftermath.

ALASKAN ADVENTURE AT GOULD TONIGHT (FEB. 9)

Tonight (Feb. 9) John Roskelley will present an illustrated talk about an expedition to climb Mt. Logan and Mt. Bonna in Alaska at Gould Academy. Roskelley is considered to be one of America's top climbers and has a number of difficult ascents to his credit. These include the first American ascent of Dhaulagiri, the 1976 Nanda Devi expedition and Makalu, all in the Himalayas. In addition he has climbed the North face of the Eiger in the Alps and is currently preparing for an expedition to K2, the world's second highest peak. The leader of the K2 expedition is Jim Whitaker, the first American to conquer Mt. Everest. Roskelley is a member of the American Alpine Club and is the technical advisor for SMC Corporation in Seattle, Wash.

The public is cordially invited to attend this program, one of the Gould Academy Outing Club's 1978 lecture series. The lecture will be held in Room 207, Hanscom Hall, Gould Academy at 8 p. m. and there is no admission charge.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY MET MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 5

Bethel Auxiliary of Rumford Community Hospital met at the home of Mrs. Barbara D. Brown, Monday evening.

Guest speaker for the evening was Rudolph Wirth, new administrator of Rumford Hospital. Mr. Wirth reported a new doctor will be arriving soon at the hospital to assist in additional out-patient and emergency room coverage.

The need for additional medical coverage for the Bethel area was discussed. Mr. Wirth was asked for recruiting assistance. He discussed channels necessary for recruiting a doctor and will discuss the matter with the hospital board. Mr. Wirth told of successfully recruiting six doctors for the Fairfield area.

Following Mr. Wirth's talk a business meeting was held. Plans were made for a fashion show, Saturday, March 11. Gail Connors and Clair Snyder will be chairmen. Barbara H. Brown and Barbara D. Brown will assist with publicity poster and tickets.

It was reported the Bethel Auxiliary has just purchased the following items for the hospital pediatric department: 2 feeding tables, \$65.74; crib and mattress, \$367; toys, \$188.66; 2 rocking chairs, \$130; additional toys, \$23.95.

BOY SCOUTS TO ATTEND ROUNDTABLE

The Boy Scouts will be going to the Snowshoe District Leaders' Roundtable on Monday evening, Feb. 13, in Rumford. Boys wishing to attend may call Ernest Perkins or Philip Korhonen.

The next regular meeting will be held on Feb. 27, at 7 o'clock at the American Legion Home, Vernon Street.

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings will resume on Wednesday, Feb. 15, 8 p. m., Casco Bank, Bethel.

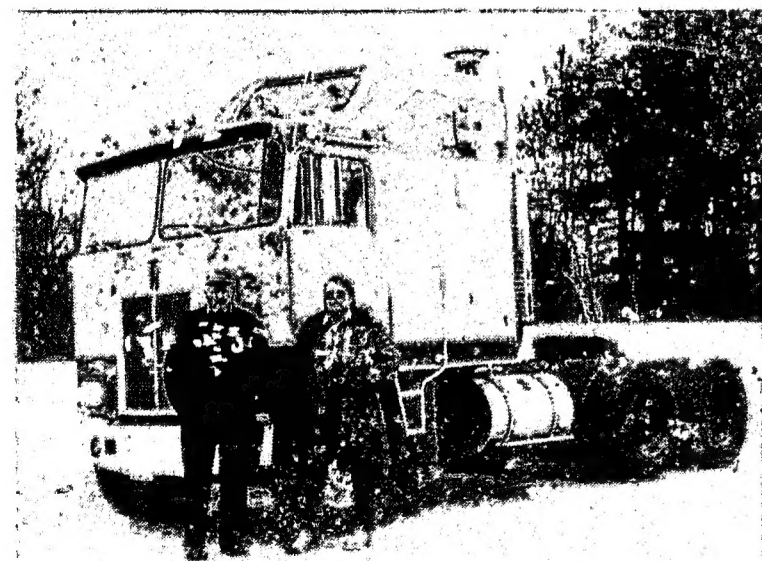
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First and Third Saturdays
5:00 to 6:30 p. m.
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Mt. Abram Lodge, I.O.O.F.

GAME PARTY

Legion Hall—Locke Mills
Every Friday—7:00 p. m.

JACKSON-SILVER POST



FATHER AND SON pictured with their new Kenworth tractor. Albert and Charles Smith will leave on Feb. 10 for North East, Maryland to work for Tri State Trucking, a freight company that covers 48 states and Canada. The Smiths will be hauling company trailers.

WOODSTOCK DEMOCRATS ANNOUNCE CAUCUS DATES

Robert E. Early, chairman of the Woodstock Democratic Town Committee has called a caucus to be held in the Town Hall at Bryant Pond, Feb. 14, 1978, at 7:30.

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West Bethel

— Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Brown and family of South Windham, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis Sunday. Mr. Davis' birthday was Feb. 6. They brought him a birthday cake.

Shirley Gilbert observed his birthday which is Feb. 8 on Saturday, the 4th with a supper party at his home. All their family were there except Reginald, who was in Vermont for the week end. I joined the group for supper. His daughter, Lee, made the birthday cake. A lovely supper was served, including home made ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kenzie III of Westbrook, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head spent the week end with Mrs. Erlon Merrill in Weston, Mass.

Mrs. Dot Hale and Mrs. Cathryn Lovejoy were in Berlin, N. H., Friday.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy, Miss Ellen Lovejoy and Rebecca West, were in Portland to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Loffreda.

Mrs. George Gilbert, Bethel, is a patient at Rumford Hospital, where she was taken after becoming ill at work at Ekco Wood Products Co. on Friday. She is reported some better.

It has been very cold the past week. Readings of zero or below every morning, 10 below reported in some places Monday morning.

There are quite a few sick people in town with colds and flu. Mrs. Clara Rolfe is recovering from a bad case of flu.

Master Christopher West, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy is in the Rumford Community Hospital with pneumonia. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray West of South Rumford. His little sister, Rebecca, is staying with her grandparents, the Lovejoys, a few days while her brother is in the hospital.

Several from town attended Joe Perry's funeral on Monday of last week.

On Wednesday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy were in South Paris and Rumford on business and called on their daughter, Dorothy West, and family.

Miss Ellen Lovejoy and her father, Cleveland Lovejoy, entertained the residents of Edgeview Memorial Home Thursday, Feb. 2, playing piano and organ duets.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy and Mrs. Tyrene Lovejoy attended American Legion and Auxiliary meeting at Locke Mills. Plans were made for an oyster stew supper on Feb. 16.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cordwell, Brandy and Christopher, are both patients at Rumford Community Hospital. This is Brandy's second stay at the hospital this winter. Christopher was admitted last Thursday after developing respiratory trouble.

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North East Lovell

— Pauline Smith, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Erland Allen, Francis Finney, called on Hazel Allen, Flora Allen and (Hazel's) great grandson, little Calvin Nevell of Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith went with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Charles of Fryeburg to Portland for Roy's check-up, Thursday. It was good.

Florence Stevens called on her neighbor, Iva Fox, Monday. Another caller was Linda Allen, Iva's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith visited Sunday afternoon at his brother's, Leroy Smith's.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Allen of Naples, Hazel's grandson, and their two children, Hazel's great grandchildren, also Francis Finney visited at Hazel Allen's. Clyde Allen, Roswell Allen, and Craig Allen, all the boys doing outside repairs for Hazel.

Twenty below, some went to 30 Sunday morning.

Leroy and Pauline Smith took Iva Fox to visit Rosemary and Kenneth Smith and saw their new home on Butler's Hill.

David Josephine broke his ankle in a car accident.

A nice church service today. Good choir. A good group of people in spite of illness. A pot luck dinner followed the church service, and classes following.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fox visited at Albert Fox's Saturday evening.

Several from here went on their snowmobiles Sunday for a cook out on Baldface Mountain.

No doubt the ground hog came out. Bye till next time.

Sunday River

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Tom Sisson of Concord, Mass., and four students of Marlboro College, Marlboro, Vt., walked from Grafton Notch over Old Speck, Mahosuc Arm, Mahosuc Notch peak to Goose Eye and down Goose Eye Brook to Ketchum where they were served hot drinks. This was the week end of Jan. 29.

David Fleet worked on the mail route for three days while Jeanine was on another route.

The dog of Alan Fleet got six rats out of my hen grain barrel.

The ground hog sure did see his shadow Feb. 2. Hope his house was still warm when he got back as it sure has been cold outside since.

Mr. and Mrs. Woolfe called on Eva Yates one day this week.

Debbie Dennis spent the week end with her parents, the Jack Dennises.

Mark Wight was supper guest Friday evening at the Dennises. He also celebrated his birthday Feb. 4.

Mark Lutick also visited at the Dennis family.

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Greenwood City

— Mrs. Collie Morgan, Corres. —

On Monday afternoon I roamed the forest beyond Big Pond. I had thought that I'd go up the Sanborn River when I set out on my snowshoes but found it too icy so I crossed it and went beyond.

I looked at the snow beneath my feet, the tracks of small things that had crawled there, the low bushes or plants that grew in the shadows, the tall weeds that sheltered them in summer, the old trees towering above, their seedlings, brush that had to be pushed aside, the clouds and the sky and the changing light. I came to the Cadd Whitman Brook, so called, crossed and wandered on. I could hear the rustling of the trees that still held their dry leaves.

Coming to a small stream some what lost, but revealing in the cold white stillness, I stopped to look for the best place to cross. Then, just beyond there was a small opening, water clear and tiny bridges of ice arranged with hanging icicles and scattering frost-dust as wheels of light hit them. The water was so clear that when I looked down at the drowned rocks I saw that they were covered with moss-fur, long enough in places to drift slightly. Now and then leaves having come loose from somewhere, rushed, circled, and went swooping down adding their buff and brown to the water which disappeared so soon beneath the blanket of white.

I passed under an arch here, a maple which had lowered its head to lie lodged on a branch of a neighboring tree.

Now going up a hill which rose beyond, I was among an endless field of beeches and birches. These lofty sentinels, snow pillowed, added grace and beauty to their place of silent vigil.

Stomping along through trackless snow I then rested against a rock just to gather all the magic of the scene. I ran my fingers over the rotting surface of the granite and noted the wide break in what had been one slab years ago. The earth is patiently making soil from its rocks, undeterred by man.

Then the crested woodland lurched me on.

"We live in a wonderful world that is full of beauty, and charm, and adventure. There is no end to the adventures that we can have if only we seek them with our eyes open."—Nehru.

When I came back to the pond I looked longingly toward the place of the falls far down the

pond but my better judgment told me "Not today." So home I went. A red squirrel dashed to my feet as I neared the steps, sat up, and chattered hopefully. I went to the porch to get him some seeds while he did some lively antics until my return.

It was cozy and warm inside where bloomed a color of spring, one pink and one red geranium.

It was a busy week end at the Hayes Homestead. Glenn Hayes and family of Gray were there on Saturday. On Sunday the visitors were: Ardell and Betty Hayes, Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hayes and three children, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Libby, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Waterhouse, of Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morris had their son and family as visitors over the week end.

Ann Holt and her room mate at U. M. O., Cindy Brooks, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt. They did some skiing while here. On Sunday, Clyde and I were dinner guests there to help Ann celebrate her birthday.

We called on Carl and Lettie Brooks in West Paris one afternoon this week.

Club Eight met with Anna Jarvenpaa on Tuesday afternoon. Ruth Hastings won the hostess gift.

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Albany

— Kathy Bennett, Corres. —

Six more weeks and spring will be here! Hard to believe as you listen to the weather report this morning.

Everett McAllister and his girl friend of Lovell called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister on Friday.

Ernest Westleigh and Alberta White and son, Joe, have been helping Albert with his chores for the past week as he has had a bad bout with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman attended the Open House at Call of the Wild in Oxford on Sunday then went on to the Portland Civic Center to the Recreational Vehicle Show.

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the seventeenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight, from day to day from the seventeenth day of said January. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon, hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published two weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the twenty-first day of February A. D. 1978, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Jennie W. Chandler, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and Codicil and Petition for Probate thereof and the appointment of Dana G. Brooks as Executor of the same, to act without bond as expressed in the Codicil, presented by Dana G. Brooks, the Executor named in said Codicil.

H. Kirke Stowell, late of Woodstock, deceased; Seventh Account for the benefit of Tressa A. Stowell et al, now as Tressa S. Gabrielson, presented for allowance by Dexter M. Stowell, Trustee.

Witness, Richard E. Whiting, Judge of said Court at Paris, this seventeenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight.

6-7 PAUL L. NEVENS, Register

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER

FOR SALE

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER SALE, WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST, SLOPE MOUNTAIN SALE, located on U. S. Tracts 38, 36B, 36A-1, 27B-III, and 37m, Evans Notch Ranger District, Town of Chatham, Carroll County, New Hampshire. Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Forest Service Building, Laconia, New Hampshire, at 2:00 p. m. local time at place of bid opening, March 8, 1978, for an estimated 6,382 Ccf of timber marked for cutting. The estimated volume by species and product and the minimum acceptable bids rates are: 908 Ccf spruce and other softwood sawlogs at \$2.90 per Ccf; 381 Ccf red maple and other hardwood sawlogs at \$13.15 per Ccf; 376 Ccf sugar maple sawlogs at \$50.31 per Ccf; 505 Ccf yellow birch sawlogs at \$50.65 per Ccf; 214 Ccf paper birch millwood at \$46.63 per Ccf; 2707 Ccf hardwood pulpwood at \$1.52 per Ccf; and 1293 Ccf spruce and other softwood pulpwood at \$2.36 per Ccf.

This is a Small Business Set-Aside Sale. Bids from others will be considered if no valid bid is received from a small business concern. Additional required deposit for road maintenance is \$1.30 per Ccf. In accordance with the National Forest Management Act of 1976, a bidder qualifying as a small business under the Small Business Act (as amended) and the regulations issued thereunder may elect at the time of sealed bid submission to have the Forest Service construct the included specified roads. If the bidder elects to have the Forest Service construct the roads, the price paid for the timber shall include the estimated construction cost which is \$48,766.00. Such road will be constructed to the design classes and in accordance with drawings and specifications included in the sample contract. Purchaser Credit limit is stated in the sample contract and is \$39,914.00. Specified roads, whether constructed by the purchaser or the Forest Service, shall be completed by November 1, 1979. If the purchaser elects to have the Forest Service construct the roads, the Forest Service intends to perform construction by contract. When the Forest Service intends to construct the road through a contract, the award of the timber sale contract will not be made unless either a satisfactory road construction bid is received, or if Forest Service fails to receive such a bid within 120 days of determination of acceptable high bidder, bidder agrees to perform road construction. The required bid guarantee is \$1,100. Applicable purchaser road credit is \$39,914. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the District Ranger, Bethel, Maine, or the Forest Supervisor, Laconia, New Hampshire.

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STATE OF MAINE

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals, addressed to the State Department of Transportation, Augusta, Maine, and endorsed on the outside of the wrapper, "Proposal for building a Hot Bituminous Paved Highway and Wight Brook Bridge in the town of NEWRY", will be received by the Department at its office in Augusta, Maine until 10:30 o'clock A. M. (prevailing time) on February 23, 1978, and at that time and place publicly opened and read.

Description: A Hot Bituminous Paved Highway and Wight Brook Bridge, Maine Federal Aid Project No. RS-0178(4), town of Newry, county of Oxford.

Location: Begins on State Highway 178 (Rte. 26) in the town of Newry, at Sta. 244+00, about 600 feet easterly from Wight Brook, and extends westerly 0.227 mile to Sta. 256+00.

Outline of Work: The work consists of grading, drainage, aggregate subbase, hot bituminous paving, a single span concrete structure with 490 cubic yards of structural concrete and other incidental work.

All work shall be governed by the specifications entitled "State of Maine, State Highway Commission, Standard Specifications, Revision of June 1968", Standard Specifications may be obtained upon payment of Two Dollars (\$2.00) each at the Department Accounting office in person, or Four Dollars (\$4.00) each by mail.

Plans, specifications and proposal forms may be seen at the office of the State Department of Transportation, Augusta, Maine. Plans and Proposal Books are available upon payment in advance of \$18.00 for each set of full size plans or \$14.00 for each set of half size plans and \$2.00 for each Proposal Book. Single plan sheets may be purchased at the rate of \$0.35 each, minimum charge \$1.00. No return will be required or refund made for the return of either plans or proposal books.

Each proposal must be made upon blank forms provided by the Department, and must be accompanied by an official bank check, cashier's check, certified check, certificate of deposit, or United States Postal Money Order in the amount of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) specified in the proposal, payable to the Treasurer of the State of Maine, as a guarantee that the bidder will contract for the work if it is awarded to him.

The State Department of Transportation, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

A Contract Performance Surety Bond and a Contract Payment Surety Bond, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price will be required of the successful bidder for the prompt and faithful performance and completion of the work to be done under the contract and the payment in full of all labor and material used or required in connection with the work set forth by the contract. The right is hereby reserved to reject any or all proposals.

RICHARD A. LUETTICH
Deputy Commissioner
Augusta, Maine (L.S.)
February 7, 1978 6-7

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to thank my wonderful family and friends for the help they gave me after my accident. Also for the cards and flowers. A very special thank you to the girls at the Telstar Cafeteria. God bless you all.
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BILL KOCH CROSS COUNTRY SKIING SERIES

Juvenile skiers contested Nordic events in a Bill Koch series Sunday in Bethel and will resume at Andover at 9 a. m. with jumping next Sunday and cross-country at 11 a. m. The Sunday top fives:

Lollipop: 1 Patty Jaros, Andover, 1:00; 2 Ellen Hastings, Bethel, 1:03; 3 Mike Miller, Andover, 1:08; 4 Dean Angevine, Bethel, 1:14; 5 Nathan Bean, Bethel, 1:24.

Class Five girls: Emily Gammon, Andover, 12:25; 2 Allison Belanger, Andover, 12:26; 3 Kirsten Froberg, Bethel, 12:31; 4 Heidi Belanger, Andover, 13:39; 5 Nancy Miller, Andover, 16:00.

Boys Class Five: Mike Varuolo, Farmington, 13:34; 2 J. Davis, Bethel, 14:52; 3 J. Hastings, Bethel, 15:08; 4 Brent Angevine, Bethel, 15:22; 5 Brian Fogg, Andover, 16:02.

Class Four girls: Donna Dorsey, Andover, 17:06; 2 Julie Hastings, Bethel, 19:35; 3 Kelly Akers, Andover, 19:58; 4 Kim Deans, Andover, 20:03; 5 Diane Bodemer, Andover, 20:08.

Class Four boys: Eric Froberg, Bethel, 18:07; 2 Jon Akers, Andover, 17:55; 3 Chuck Jaros, Andover, 18:07; 4 Stacy Gammon, Andover, 18:47; 5 J. Varuolo, Farmington, 22:22.

Jumping: Class Five—Mike Varuolo, Farmington, 13:34; 2 J. Davis, Bethel, 14:52; 3 J. Hastings, Bethel, 15:08; 4 Brent Angevine, Bethel, 15:22; 5 Brian Fogg, Andover, 16:02.

Class Three girls: Marianné Jaros, Andover, 21:25; 2 Shelley Pelletier, Rumford, 23:34; 3 Anne Benoit, Farmington, 25:15.

Class Three boys: Larry Smith, Bethel, 21:07; 2 Jerry Deans, Andover, 21:26; 3 Chris Akers, Andover, 22:28; 4 James Shields, Andover, 23:51; 5 Adam Gammon, Andover, 24:22.

Class Four — Jay Varuolo, Farmington; 2 Chuck Jaros, Andover. Combined: Jaros; 2 Varuolo.

Class Three — Jerry Deans, Andover; 2 Greg Hodgkins, Farmington.

Combined: Deans; 2 Hodgkins.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you for all the thoughtful cards and gifts you gave to Amanda Lee. What a wonderful friendly town Bethel is in which to raise a child.
Mike and Linda Gilbert

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Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

The Selectmen have received the Annual Town Report, covering the Fiscal year Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 1977. Copies are available to residents and taxpayers at Sunday River Inn and the office of Louise K. Tetley, town clerk. The reports show total receipts for the year, including the Jan. 1, 1977 cash balance of \$24,892.19 were \$153,048.39 with \$133,297.79 paid out in Selectmen's warrants, leaving a year end cash balance of \$19,750.60; also a total of \$12,512.22 in a DI/DO Savings account, \$3,063.14 in the Tree Growth Refund account and \$1,985.03 in Federal Revenue Sharing. Approximately \$9,400. is due from the State for 1977 tax loss under the Tree Growth Tax Law. Under a law sponsored by Rep. Karen L. Brown, Bethel, at the request of Newry Selectmen, up to 75% of this refund should have been paid in December, but it has not been paid to date. Rep. Brown now has a bill before the Legislature regarding this.

Unpaid 1977 taxes totaled \$3,074.85, (resident \$1,032.02, non-resident, \$2,042.83) from a total commitment of \$60,430.81. Liens will be placed on real estate on which taxes are unpaid some time between March 1, and June 29.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to all our friends who helped us during the last few months. A special thanks to Stan and Kitty, Bill Lynch, the Lions Club, the Salvation Army, the Gospel Center, Women's Thursday Morning Bible Study (the meals were delicious), and to the guys who plowed and chopped wood.

Praise the Lord for friends like all of you.

Lenny and Ann Bishop and children

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Unpaid 1976 taxes on Jan. 1977 totaled \$3,123.30. \$2,148.62 was paid during the year and \$983.62 in liens were placed. \$755.21 in liens were unpaid Jan. 1, 1977. Of this amount \$841.65, plus interest were paid during the year, leaving \$897.18 unpaid. Tax liens mature in 18 months and the property becomes town owned. All accounts, with the exception of the Tax Mapping account, either balanced off at the end of the year, or showed an unexpended balance.

The Tax Mapping account was overdrawn \$11.11. Total unexpended balances in other accounts was \$25,825.34.

The annual Town Meeting will be held at Bear River Grange Hall March 6, at 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tetley and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hudson, Warwick, R. I., visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tetley last week end and called on Mary Tripp.

Robert Pelletier and friend, Windham, were at Pelletier's place over the week end.

The Newry Mothers Club will meet at 7:30 Monday evening, Feb. 13, at June Swan's. Members are to make and bring Valentines.

The Annual town reports are

ready and may be picked up at Sunday River Inn or Louise Tetley's.

Michael Wight, USAF, has returned to Berlin, Germany, after spending a 25 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wight.

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club joined eight other clubs, Sunday for a Ride-a-thon to Chisholm Park, Rumford, benefit Muscular Dystrophy. The Polar Bears of Rumford - Mexico hosted a fine spaghetti dinner. Julie Days assisted with the serving. Snow Valley Club, Andover did a super job by getting twelve riders for the trip, on short notice. The Auburn Club was given a prize for traveling the longest distance: 55 miles one way. Rumford gave the largest donation; Auburn, second and Newry third. \$2,399.73 was donated by participating clubs for the worthy cause. There were a few over one hundred riders. Riders from Windy Valleys Club, Newry were: Lee and June Swan, Paul, Gary and Gail Wight, Robert and Virginia Keniston, Phil David and Alan Korhonen, James Duran and Carl McKenna, Herbert Kittredge joined the group in Hanover.

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Bible Study, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

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Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist

Church services, 9:00 a. m.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church

Linwood Hanson, Pastor

8:15, Sunday School.

10:30, Morning Worship Service.

6:00, Young Peoples' Meeting.

Junior Young Peoples', grades 4-6; Word of Life Club, grades 7-12.

7:00, Evening Service.

Wednesday, Choir Practice.

11:15, Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

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Church Service: 11:30.

Prayer meeting: Tuesday evening, 7:30.

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Jan. 3. After opening ceremonies and a snack we used dowels and glue to make toys and models. Each boy chose and designed what he would make. We discussed safe use of pocket knives which is part of the whittling achievement.

Jan. 17. All boys in our pack took part in the Pinewood Derby. Jan. 23. We had opening ceremonies, made popcorn and learned to make paper popguns. We worked on the dual contests on our fitness achievement.

Jan. 31. After opening ceremonies and a snack, we started work on a Valentine surprise for our Moms. We worked on our protection achievement. — Randy Wilson, Denner.

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Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Sunday School through Grade 5, 11 a. m.

Tuesday: Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets, 1:30 p. m.

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Sunday: 9:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

9:00 a. m. Church School.

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Sunday: 10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

10:30 a. m. Church School.

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Sacrament Meeting, 11:45 p. m.

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M.I.A. (12-18 year olds) 7 p. m.

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Sunday, 8:30 a. m. Divine Liturgy.

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Navy Steelworker Constructionman Recruit Michael L. Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon R. Dunn of Main Street, Andover, was recently graduated from Basic Steelworkers School.

During the 12-week course at the Naval Construction Training Center, Port Hueneme, Calif., students were introduced to blueprint reading; sheet metal layout, plus electric arc and oxyacetylene welding. In practical application periods, they studied splicing wire and fiber ropes and rigging of blocks and tackle. They also studied the assembly of rigid frame structures and pontoons; plus bending and placing reinforcing steel for concrete construction.

MOLLOCKETT MIXERS

The Mollockett Mixers will hold a class level square dance Friday, Feb. 10, from 8-11 p. m. at the Rumford Center School with Steve Roderick as caller and Wally Weeks, cuer.

From Augusta

by R. L. Bergeron

3 February, 1978

Monday will mark the half way point to statutory adjournment of this, the second regular session of the 108th Maine Legislature.

To date some 230 bills have been printed and referred to committee yet only 48 bills have been disposed of in one way or another.

Six have been signed into law by the Governor; the others have either been withdrawn by the sponsor or killed by lawmakers.

Although leadership says they are somewhat behind as the half way mark approaches, they are of the feeling that things are stepping up in speed. It was only two weeks ago that both Senate President Joseph Sewell and House speaker John Martin encouraged their committee clerks to start turning out work, and to more rapidly report their decision to the floor for debate. One committee that took heed to the pressure was the Education Committee.

They stayed over last week end in an attempt to finalize their decision on the controversial educational funding measure.

Only two bills have gone to the appropriation table.... one that would provide student scholarships. This measure calls for \$429,000 for the next 12 months. The other a bill to establish the Maine Canadian Advisory Commission would appropriate \$24,286 for the next year.

Although the debate of issues has not heated to even a simmer yet, the wills of individuals have boiled over. It started several weeks ago with an exchange of words between Speaker Martin and the Governor.

The chief executive even called Martin "immature" to make some of the remarks he did. Last week it was President's Sewell's turn. He attacked the Governor in the harshest hitting manner ever seen from his office and the Governor fired back.... "You ought to be ashamed of yourself."

Then there were more letters. While the Chief Executive was out of state last week he sent Sewell a letter that was supposed to be an apology but developed into more name calling. This week it is Martin's turn again and who knows what that will bring.

For the first time in nearly 10 years that this reporter has covered legislative activity, both the speaker and the Senate president have started to hold alternate weekly news conferences just prior to the Governor's. One can only conclude it is because the news corps of Maine is in town for the Governor and leadership press conference would instigate questions from the newspeople to be answered at the Governor's later conferences.

Leadership says the rationale for holding their news conferences is to stand up for, and make known the legislative views on the issues.

Yet strangely, in his remarks last week, President Sewell said he was speaking, not for the Senate, or the Republican senators, or even leadership, he was speaking for Joe Sewell. It is difficult to conclude anything other than an attempt to use the press to develop positions for whatever may rest ahead in this political year.

Both Martin and Sewell deny this, they say it is to let the people know what Longley is doing in Augusta.

Most everyone agrees that Longley, outside of the Augusta area, is extremely well liked. Being against Longley is like being against "motherhood and home made apple pie". But in Augusta they say it is because people do not really understand him... they do not see beyond the "grandiose" rhetoric used by the Chief Executive.

It is with this in mind that they hold weekly news conferences. Both Martin and Sewell feel this will open the door to more honest debate. Some say the Governor will not be able to stand the pressure and will show how he blows up when under attack as he has this past week. Yet others say it will just catapult Longley back for another four years as Governor.

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S. A. D. #44 BOARD TO MEET MONDAY, FEB. 27

FEB. 20 SESSION CANCELLED

The next regular meeting of the S. A. D. #44 Board of Directors will be held on Monday, Feb. 27, 1978. The meeting will be held in the Telstar Regional High School Library beginning at 7:30 p. m. The Feb. 20 meeting has been cancelled.

SENIOR CITIZENS BENEFIT FROM TAX LAW CHANGES

Recent changes in tax laws have provided additional tax benefits for persons age 65 and over, according to J. J. Jennings, Director of the Augusta Internal Revenue Service District.

It is now possible for taxpayers of this age bracket to exclude the entire gain on the sale of their residence if the adjusted sale price was \$35,000 or less. To exclude the entire gain in past years, the adjusted sale price had to be \$20,000 or less.

Other continuing tax benefits for older Americans include:

Liberal filing requirements which provide that single persons 65 years and older are required to file a tax return only if their gross income is at least \$3,700. Likewise, married couples who file only if their income is at least \$5,450 if one spouse is 65 or older and \$6,200 if both meet the age requirement.

As in the past, according to Director Jennings, taxpayers age 65 and over receive a double personal exemption. This means they should check both the "yourself" and the "65 or over" boxes.

A tax credit for older Americans which depends upon the amount of income, both earned and from a retirement pension or annuity. As much as 15% of 65 or older couples filing joint returns where both are 65 or over can be credited toward the tax bill.

However, these amounts must be reduced by the amount of tax exempt social security or tax exempt retirement income received, before the credit is computed.

The IRS considers taxpayers to be 65 on the day before the birthday occurs, allowing them to take advantage of these benefits for the 1977 tax year even if their 65th birthday was Jan. 1, 1978.

Additional information about these benefits is found in the tax package instructions as well as in a number of free IRS publications. Publications 529, "Tax Information on Selling or Purchasing Your Home", 534, "Tax Credit for the Elderly", and 554, "Tax Benefits for Older Americans," can be ordered using the appropriate form in the tax package.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENU

Monday, Feb. 13: Oven fried chicken, cranberry sauce, scalloped potato, garden peas, sesame seed roll and butter, raisin bread pudding w/topping, DB/cal diet cherries, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 14: Birthday Party: Roast beef w/gravy, sno-whipped potato, broccoli cuts, tossed salad w/1,000 island dressing, cinnamon rolls w/butter, ice cream, DB/cal diet fruit cocktail, birthday cake, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 16: Noodle casserole, sliced carrots, tossed salad, Italian dressing, French bread and butter, DB/cal diet sliced pears, milk.

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Feast and Famine

(by Walter C. Isgro, Community Food and Nutrition Program, Oxford County Community Services, Market Square, South Paris, Maine)

The irony of a situation usually relies on the difference between a duck: there are no rational points of reference for analysis and the outcome leads one to frustration. So it is with the Food Question in America today, in a land of abundance, public and private Human Service Agencies are receiving increasing report of malnutrition and hunger.

A few years ago, reports of malnutrition pointed out isolated cases in what is now designated in official circles as "Hard Core Poor Areas." That designation no longer applies.

According to Webster, the word "Poor," doesn't necessarily mean that one only lacks material possessions. The word also means less than adequate, small in worth and inferior in quality or value.

When we apply these additional definitions of the word "Poor" to the Food question we soon discover that no one in America is immune to malnutrition, including, irony of ironies, the people responsible for the production and control of what we eat.

The reason that that larger portion of our society which surrounds the so-called hard core no longer enjoys immunity to malnutrition stems from the fact that despite an ever increasing variety of foods available today, the people who run the food technology machine seem to have shifted into reverse: instead of good quality, nourishing and therefore life-giving foods, we are presented with edibles of questionable ingredient.

(FACT: One of the chemical additives found in most commercial "salad dressing," is also used in the manufacture of antifreeze. The same chemical, Ethyl Propylene Glycol, was recently found in the water supply at the town of Gray, Maine. Ethyl Propylene Glycol is poison in sufficient quantities and the water was declared undrinkable.)

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A co-conspirator working hand in hand with the "Poor" quality of our food is "ignorance." Webster defines the state of being ignorant as resulting from or showing lack of intelligence or being unaware or uninformed. Thus, if one reads the confusing list of chemical additives in most of the food we eat today, it is easier to shrug our shoulders in ignorance than it is to find out what we are doing to ourselves when we add these chemicals to our bodies. We then multiply this complex problem by eating devitalized, processed foods that by definition, rob us further of the vitality necessary to lead happy, healthy lives.

The following is a quote from "The Womanly Art of Breastfeed-

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UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The United Methodist Women met at the home of Rita Dunn, Feb. 3, with 12 members present.

Edna York presented an interesting program about Lincoln, Washington and St. Valentine's Day.

Phyllis Dock will speak about her work at the next meeting. The place of the meeting will be announced later.

"ing," published by the La Leche League International.

"Civilization, although it has brought much progress, has also introduced some evils which have created a real problem in nutrition. The appetite, man's inherent guide to good nutrition, has been confused by highly refined and unnatural foods—two products of modern food technology. Because the appetite has been thus confused, poor tastes and poor food habits have developed, and, in many instances, poor nutrition has resulted."

The authors further state that highly refined sugar is the chief offender primarily because it is easily misused, satisfies the hunger and displaces healthful, natural foods, especially in the young.

Highly processed cereals and grains are cited as second offenders. These processed foods rob us of important vitamins and minerals. "To correct this problem the enrichment process was developed... to replace what was lost during processing. From the public health point of view, this was the most efficient way to handle the nutritional deficiencies that were occurring...."

"Furthermore, public health had to contend with the problem of improving suboptimal diets due to the poorer economic status of earlier decades and their lower food budgets, and again the enrichment process was the most efficient way. You must remember however, that this enrichment is only an enrichment of an inferior product, not of a superior product. It is only an imitation of the original. It is only an attempt by man to make the unnatural simulate the natural through scientific and technological skill, which is always dated."

So the people of the richest society on this planet eat imitation food. You are what you eat? Then it follows, naturally, that we are not real people, we are not healthy, robust people full of natural vitality as our ancestors were. How then does one survive and produce as a member of a quality oriented society? For if it is true that we are what we eat, and we eat imitation food and thus become imitation people, we can only produce imitation quality. One need only look around and compare the quality of goods and services available today with products made 20 or 30 years ago. This is not to say that no quality is produced in America, only that it is a luxury most of us cannot afford.

Thus far, I have touched on a descriptive analysis of the Food Question in America today. Ironically, we are feasting every day of our lives, eating more varieties of more food than has ever been available to people anywhere before and yet we are a nation of hungry, unhealthy people.

The question is how to change all this. At first glance, reading the labels of food products causes confusion; one's minds question the ingredient chemicals while our hungry bellies trust the manufacturer. After all, the people responsible for the product are regular folks like you and me. But hardly a day goes by when we don't see an article in local, national and international news media concerned with negative information regarding additives in our food, processed food and the harmful affects that eating such food has on our health as individuals and as a society. Thus, a momentary confusion may soon turn into a long lasting anxiety. Only very ignorant people, unhealthy people or both we allow ourselves to indulge in anxiety for any length of time.

My next article will explore some possible alternatives that are leading to answers to the Food Question.

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From Congress

One of the most frequent complaints I hear from small businessmen in Maine concerns the burden which government regulations — and their attendant paperwork — place on them. Far too often, regulations are promulgated that are insensitive to the problems of small businesses. These regulations are responsible for paperwork costing businesses upwards of \$30 billion annually — money which could be more productively invested in new equipment and in new jobs, rather than in completing government forms.

While some paperwork is probably inevitable, the final report for the Commission on Federal Paperwork indicates that a substantial portion of it is unnecessary. Its study revealed that at least \$10 billion in savings could be realized in just the first year of a vigorous anti-paperwork program.

I believe that a bill I am co-sponsoring called the "Small Business Impact Act" complements the recommendations of the Paperwork Commission. One of the goals of this bill is to reduce government paperwork by requiring the regulatory agency proposing new regulations to minimize the paperwork involved.

This legislation would also help Federal regulatory agencies to be more aware of the impact of proposed regulations on small businesses. In recent months, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration — too often the bane of small businesses — has set an example in this area. OSHA officials recently announced that they were abolishing over 1,000 safety regulations and were sharply reducing or eliminating the paperwork required by the Agency. The fact that so many regulations could be abolished without affecting the health and safety of our workers raises the question of whether they were needed in the first place. At least OSHA has taken a second look at its regulations' impact on small business, but the Small Business Impact Act would require Federal regulators to consider this question before implementation.

Our bill would require the preparation of a small business impact statement to assess the effect of proposed rules and regulations. Each statement would have to include an estimate of the number of small businesses affected by the rule as well as a comparison of the estimated costs and benefits for small firms. The cost-benefit provisions of this legislation are in line with the President's recommendations that certain agencies, such as OSHA, be required to examine the economic impact of regulations. I strongly support this concept.

Another key provision of this legislation would require the regulatory agency to examine the actual impact of regulations on small business. This is a luxury most of us cannot afford.

Thus far, I have touched on a descriptive analysis of the Food Question in America today. Ironically, we are feasting every day of our lives, eating more varieties of more food than has ever been available to people anywhere before and yet we are a nation of hungry, unhealthy people.

The question is how to change all this. At first glance, reading the labels of food products causes confusion; one's minds question the ingredient chemicals while our hungry bellies trust the manufacturer. After all, the people responsible for the product are regular folks like you and me. But hardly a day goes by when we don't see an article in local, national and international news media concerned with negative information regarding additives in our food, processed food and the harmful affects that eating such food has on our health as individuals and as a society. Thus, a momentary confusion may soon turn into a long lasting anxiety. Only very ignorant people, unhealthy people or both we allow ourselves to indulge in anxiety for any length of time.

My next article will explore some possible alternatives that are leading to answers to the Food Question.

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West Greenwood - Telstar R. H. S. News

Carolyn M. Colby, Corres.

Muriel Gilbert had a visit from her cousin, Antionette Demers, and daughter Cecile, Auburn, on Thursday.

Rita, Mindy, and Davey Wilson were in Lewiston and Portland on Saturday.

alternatives to the proposed rule and the impact of the alternatives on small businesses. Presumably, this would mean that the agency would consider whether or not an action might be the most appropriate course to follow in light of the costs associated with the regulations. In any event, this requirement would encourage the agency to carefully evaluate approaches that might be less onerous to small businesses than the proposed regulations.

The Small Business Impact Act would also require the regulatory agency to obtain comments on the proposed rule from the Office of Advocacy of the Small Business Administration. I think that this provision is particularly valuable. Let me cite an example of how businesses.

Recently, the Federal Trade Commission proposed a series of regulations regarding the manufacture and sale of mobile homes. In reviewing the proposed rules, the Office of Advocacy criticized them as "unreasonable, unnecessary, unworkable, and economically burdensome to small businesses." These comments alerted several Members of Congress, including myself, to add their voices in opposition to these regulations. Consequently, the FTC has scheduled additional hearings on the proposed rules. If all such regulations were submitted to the Office of Advocacy for comment, we would have a much better idea of the impact on small business, and of whether or not the regulations were really necessary.

Another section of the Small Business Impact Act requires the regulatory agency to investigate the effect of proposed regulations on competition among small businesses and between the small and large business sections. This provision would allow us to consider

the effect of government regulations on the ability of small business to survive and compete in today's marketplace. In view of Small Business Administration estimates that one out of every four small businesses does not survive its first year of operation, I think that knowing the impact of a proposed regulation on competition is crucial.

As a co-sponsor of this legislation, I hope that the House will act quickly and favorably on the bill. I believe that it is truly a "good government" proposal, which would lead to more thoughtful and hopefully more limited government regulation of the small businesses of our country.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers and visits I received while a patient at the Maine Medical. Also for the delicious food I received, since I came home. It was greatly appreciated.

Thanks again,
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A Century Ago

— From The Oxford Democrat —

February 12, 1878

Bethel—Mr. Alden B. Stevens exhibited to us a cattle tie upon which he has a patent that is worthy the attention of our farmers. It combines safety, cheapness and ease in use. Those having the care of cattle cannot afford to do without it. The expense is not more than ten or fifteen cents a creature.

J. S. Wadleigh bought of the Chase Bros. of Upton twenty-three sheep, average weight 135 lbs., price 4½ cts. per lb. They went to the farm of Jarvis Maine, West Bethel.

We learn of our oldest townsmen the fact that the winter of 1826-7 was very similar to the present one. That winter there was no snow till the middle of January. About fifteen inches of snow fell at that time. Plowing was done in every month. The middle of February it all disappeared, and farmers were again plowing. There was no frost in the ground and the grass was green in the fields. One old farmer tells me to look out for grasshoppers another season.

Mr. S. A. Brock on Main Street has for sale the Lightning Hay Knife, which is the most perfect implement yet invented for cutting hay from the mow or bale, or cutting peat, muck or turf. We have had one in use for the past year, and we find by actual trial it is the very best hay knife in use. No farmer should be without one. Price \$2.50.

The temperance meeting which was held in the M. E. Church last Sabbath afternoon was the largest and most enthusiastic that has been held for a long time. Rev. Mr. Bisbee addressed the large enthusiastic audience in a most pleasing manner for about one half hour. Among the speakers from out of town were Bro. Young, President of East Livermore Reform Club, Moses C. Forster, Esq., of Waterville, Rev. Mr. Mills and Dr. N. T. True.

The old folks' sing at Mrs. A. O. Straws last Monday evening was well attended. Uncle Tim was present, and seemingly never enjoyed himself better. The next one will be at the Elm House.

The Ladies Aid Society had a very pleasing entertainment at Pattee's Hall last Wednesday evening which proved a decided success. The evening was pleasant, the snow glistened, bells jingled, from within the lighted hall some over three hundred merry voices sounded. We enter. What, fairyland? No, it was said an afghan was to be voted to the handsomest man in the hall. Mr. E. C. Rowe was the wonderful man, receiving 91 votes. Here, too, a saw-horse was voted to laziest man, Mr. O. C. Littlehale received the largest vote.—Some thirty sheet and pillow case ladies were bid off, from ten to seventy five cents each. Are you hungry, here are pies and cakes to tempt an epicure, and plates heaped high. With these and many other devices they drew some fifty dollars from the willing crowd, and then said good-night. C.

East Bethel. We are now having some very fine weather and good sleighing, and our farmers are improving it to the best of their ability.

Quite a number of our farmers are cutting off their birch and hauling it to Newry Corner, where they get from \$4.50 to \$5.00 per cord.

Galen Blake recently sent his hops to the Boston market and received 5 cts. a pound. It was the first lot sold of those raised in this vicinity, and will be the last unless they take a rise.

Our schools are all progressing finely under experienced teachers.

Last Thursday evening a large party from this place (by invitation) joined a party of about fifty from Rumford on a sleigh ride to the Mt. Abram House at Locke's Mills, where we found the proprietor, D. A. Coffin, waiting to entertain us in such a way as proved satisfactory to all. After choosing C. M. Kimball of East Bethel and E. Martin of Rumford as managers of the evening, a grand ball

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Northwest Bethel

— Clarice Gibson, Corres. —

The ground hog did see his shadow and here we have had the longest spell of below freezing weather all winter. There is, however, reports of a storm coming in, and the sky has completely overcast today (Monday). Jack Frost each morning lately has painted many of the storm windows so one can not even see through them. If one takes the time, one can see the beautiful art work in the white frost. Some of the designs are so beautiful to look at, that we have a different view in spite of not seeing through.

Thursday night Gerry Shimamura took a car full of women to Telstar. This included Gerry, Thelma Merrill, Pat Saunders, Barbara MacDougall and myself. This was parents' night at the school and also some adult education classes. How's that for the energy shortage!

Roberta Saunders took her brothers, Robert and Richard, and Ira Gibson to the Rumford movies Friday night.

Ms. Sally Cox and Ms. Lee Einzig went Saturday, Jan. 28, to the Maine Mall, Portland. They ate at the Hu Ke Lau Restaurant and the movie "Close Encounters." Guess they did a little shopping but found no bargains.

Nicholas Chapman, nine month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman, was admitted Friday to Rumford Community Hospital with pneumonia. Her mother, Mrs. Ada Cummings of Roselle, N. J., is coming to help.

Mrs. Betty Gilbert was also admitted Friday to the Rumford hospital for tests and observation.

John Harris from Livermore Falls spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge and Sarah.

Charlie Mason took Leslie Lapham for an eye check-up to Dr. Wolfe in Lewiston, Jan. 27.

All three of the John Laban's children were home all last week and are still home.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns went to Andover to his aunt's. Mrs. Vivian Barlow. They took Mrs. Barlow to Rumford for supper and then back home. Perhaps, you remember, Mrs. Barlow's husband recently passed on.

Bert Packard from Rockwood spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Laban. Also visiting commenced with a march led by Maj. J. Richardson of Rumford, who is 74 years old, but who danced like one in the prime of life. A grand time was had, as always is the case when we go to Coffin's balls. D.

West Bethel — Bean's Hall with buildings connected, were destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock this morning. The buildings were unoccupied except to use the hall once a week for social dances and oyster suppers, the last of which came off last evening. The party ladies and doors were locked at one o'clock this morning, and a few minutes before two fire was discovered breaking through the roof. It is supposed to have caught in the attic about the chimney. Buildings insured.

We are having the same remarkable weather here that we read so much about. Wood haulers are improving the nice roads and are running birch and poplar into Bean's Mill yard very fast; probably he will not get so large an amount as in previous winters. Diphtheria and mumps are raging to some extent, but no fatal cases in this vicinity.

A free high school is contemplated here the coming spring.

SNOW TWISTERS TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

The Bethel Snowtwisters will hold their regular meeting in the Casco Bank Community Room next Tuesday evening, Feb. 14 at 7:30.

The Labans over the week end was Mrs. Linda Jones, Newcastle.

Carol Lynn Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, is home with the flu.

Sunday at the Nazarene Church some of the people stayed for a pot luck dinner. Those from this road were Mr. and Mrs. Chuckie Mason and Jennifer Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Seames and Dawn, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gibbs.

Mrs. Esther Buck and daughter, Jennifer Lynn, from New Gloucester, were week end guests of her sister, Mrs. Jeff Hutchins, and daughters.

Ms. Sally Clay went to Dixville Notch in New Hampshire on business, Feb. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shimamura, Billy, Jody, and Thelma Merrill, went through Pinkham Notch. They stopped to watch the skiers at Wildcat and Eastern Slopes.

Mrs. Jeff Hutchins and friends from the West Bethel Church group went Friday night to Sunday River Inn to go cross country skiing.

All above parties said that the scenery was just beautiful. Sometimes it seems when it is coldest the sky is just a little bluer and the stars shine just a little more brightly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine went to the benefit supper for Frank and Syd Murphy Saturday at the Odd Fellows Hall.

Sunday, Ernest and Alberta attended open house at "Call of the Wild." Oxford. They also went to Lost Valley ski area in Auburn. They ate at "Positively Main Street," South Paris.

Saturday morning, Frank III visited, and Saturday afternoon my folks, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, came to play "63." Of course, the men won.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hayes of Shelburne, N. H., spent Jan. 30 with Mrs. Ruth Butters while Lester Butters took his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker, Sr., to a doctor in Portland. The doctor had been called out so Mr. and Mrs. Lester Butters took Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker, Sr., down again, Feb. 6. Mrs. Parker will be having an operation when a room is available.

Sunday my nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tucker III and Ben IV came for an afternoon visit and lunch.

It makes a man sort of humble to have been a kid when everything was the kids' fault and a parent when everything is the parents' fault.

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to all those who remembered me with flowers, cards and calls during my hospitalization and since my return home. A special thanks to Dianne Saunders and Grace Douglass and the ambulance attendants, Jori Brooks and Lyn Bristol. The boxes, baskets and packages sent me at Christmas from the Senior Citizens, Sunset Rehoboth Lodge and the local churches was greatly appreciated. I hope to be back in circulation again come spring.
Joan Coolidge

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Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

The Senior Citizens have been invited to a game party at the home of Mrs. Mary Knights on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 16. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

The Daughters of Veterans will meet at the home of Alice Hoyt Monday, Feb. 13. Refreshment committee, Edith Hathaway and Hazel Brooks. Each one is to bring a Valentine.

The Woodstock Extension will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at the home of Irene Mills. Margaret Scitote will demonstrate tote bags. Each one attending is to bring a pattern or material for tote bags. This is at 1 p. m. Refreshment committee is Alberta Croteau, Mary Knights and Helen Ring.

Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft visited her sister, Mrs. George Gilbert Sunday afternoon at the Rumford Hospital where she is a patient. They also attended a birthday party for Bill's sister in Jay.

Mrs. Alice Kimball visited Mrs. Ava Bessey in Hanover Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Eastman and children, Chad and Allyn of Portland, spent Saturday with her aunt and husband, the Pat Grenier's.

Meredith, the little daughter of the Albert White's has been ill with the flu and ear infection. The Robert Anderson's have all recovered from the flu and Irene Anderson from a dislocated shoulder.

The Norway Shoe Shop was closed Tuesday so the workers in the area did not have to go out in the storm.

The winter carnivals in this part of the state must surely have plenty of snow for sculptures this winter.

Clary Morgan of Bridgton was a Sunday caller of the David Salways. He reported that Earl Morgan had been a patient at the Bridgton Hospital.

Recent callers of the Jesse Doyens have been John Harrington and Mrs. Elsie Davis.

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WEST BETHEL CHILDREN'S CENTER

Valentine's Day is most upon us so we are all doing many different things to get ready for it. Such as making Valentine boxes, Valentine hearts, and stained glass hearts. The children can also play a game called Candyland or help make a map of all their houses.

Our Star of the Week is Job Brown.

There is a parent meeting this Thursday night (Feb. 9) with a natural foods pot luck supper at 6 p. m. and the meeting at 7 p. m. Please come! We need all your support.

We are planning a trip to Telstar Thursday. Tim LaVallee is going to give us a demonstration in gymnastics.

A special thank you to Dr. Hudson for the very nice visit we enjoyed at his animal hospital, from all the children and staff of the West Bethel Children's Center.

Happy Valentine's Day — Saundry, Donna, Judi, Kim, Bette, Colleen, Martha and Linda.

Lunch Menu: Feb. 13 to Feb. 17

Monday: Baked ham, mashed potato, peas, bread and butter, fresh pineapple, milk.

Tuesday: Beef stew, biscuits, cheese stuffed celery, chocolate pudding, Valentine cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Broccoli in cheese custard, carrot sticks, sesame sticks, pears, milk.

Thursday: Clam fritters, corn, spinach, fruit cocktail, milk.

Friday: Pea soup, cheese dream, carrot sticks, apple crisp, milk.

CARD OF THANKS

The warm kindness and concern of our friends in the Bethel area—shown in so many ways—continues to give comfort in our sorrow.

To each and everyone our deep appreciation and sincere thanks.

Millie Wentzell
Erland, Margaret and family
Rodney, June and family
Mary, Robert and family

TELSTAR'S REBELS 80-65 WINNERS OVER LISBON

Danny Cummings knocked down 26 points and added nine assists Friday night, pacing the Telstar Rebels to an 80-65 Mountain Division victory over visiting Lisbon. It was the fourth victory of the season and a repeat one over the Greyhounds for Telstar.

Cummings was 12 of 13 from the foul line, including 11 straight at one point. Telstar as a team was 16 of 21 from the line.

Telstar came out with an effective press and built a 19-0 lead after the first quarter. The Rebels continued to pull away after that.

Bobby Seames was also instrumental in the Telstar victory, netting 20 points, while Richard was right behind with 18 and Mark Kendall contributed 10 to go along with 13 rebounds. The Greyhounds had a well-balanced offense themselves, John Johnson the leader with 20 points. Tony Karkos and Scott Reed followed Johnson with 12 and 10 points, respectively.

Lisbon won the junior varsity game, 61-53.

GOULD DROPS OVERTIME TILT TO VALLEY HIGH, 60-66
Valley High's 12-5 margin in the overtime brought the Bingham basketballers a 66-60 victory over host Gould Academy Friday, a crushing blow to what remained of Gould's tournament qualifying chances. The rivals finished the regulation 32 minutes in a 54-54 deadlock, Darryl Fortin of the visitors shooting the tying marker with seven seconds to go.

In the extra period Geoff Lawerson dumped in six points and Fortin four free throws as Valley marched into the lead and held it. Lawerson totaled 26 points for the night while Gary Byrd netted 32 for the Bethel club, six in the extra round.

Keith Bartlett made 16 points, Norm Ridley ten for Gould. Fortin wound up with 18 for the winners and John Poirier 12.

Our sympathy is Mrs. Daniel Forbes the loss of her husband. Jimmy Mason has rida and will work Sanatorium the rest of his life. He took his roomma ham, down. Steve I Ann Dudley Dunham ing in Florida. Steve ing there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie ed on me Saturday. I got me a big basket the kitchen stove. I ways doing thoughtful I appreciate so much came again Thursday. wood for me.

Mrs. Carl Brooks h ing up every day w my foot. It's a little has been bringing m ing my birds, and ca and bringing me go What would I do w friends to help me o deeply appreciated. a Mrs. Zella Silver a wood, had a bout w They are both better.

The old ground I shadow all right this can't see that it c thing. We have alw weeks of winter af came in, four in F two in March, right is eight weeks to Apr can think about Spring.

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Locke Mills

Mrs. John Mills, Corres.

The Locke Mills kindergarten class will hold a Valentine party Tuesday at 9:45 at the Elementary School. The children have been busy decorating Valentine boxes.

The Bookmobile will be in the Ekco parking lot on Tuesday, Feb. 14, from 9:30 to 10:50 in the morning.

Young Life will be host to 25 guests from Cape Cod on the week end. There will be cross country skiing at Sunday River Inn at 9:30 Friday night and skiing all day Saturday at Mount Abram. An entertainment night will be held at Rob Noll's, Songo Pond, Saturday evening. All young people of high school age are invited to attend any or all events.

The Ladies Circle monthly meeting will be held in the Sunday School room at the church, Wednesday, Feb. 15.

Mount Abram Fish and Game Association meets on Thursday, Feb. 16, at the Town Hall for a 6:30 pot luck supper and meeting.

The next meeting of the Community Club will be held in April. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kimball, Greenwood Center, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Tuesday morning, at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Mrs. Cora Bennett returned home Saturday from Stephens Memorial Hospital and is convalescing at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lurvey, Gorham, were week end visitors of friends and relatives in town, including his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lurvey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were Friday night and Saturday guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith in Dryden. They helped Marcia celebrate her 20th birthday Friday evening, Feb. 3. Rev. and Mrs. Don Smith, Robbie and Chrystal of Bethel, visited them on Saturday.

Mrs. Winifred Hanscom, South Paris, spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford and Mrs. Lettie Ford were Mrs. Eva King, Miss Rose Millett and Mrs. Roxie Rowe, South Paris.

Mrs. Ruth Ring observed her 83rd birthday Monday, Feb. 6.

The Greenwood Fire Department was called out Tuesday evening for a chimney fire at Greenwood Cabins. The fire was quickly extinguished.

Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole were his sister, Mrs. Carrie Robinson, her daughter, Mrs. Mike Record of Norway, Herschel Jr., Pam, Pat and Lester Cole of Bethel.

James Ervin and family, Auburn, visited Saturday at the home of Mrs. Rowena Dunham.

Debbie Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Cole, celebrated her 20th birthday on Feb. 2.

West Paris

Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chamberlain attended the camp and boat show in Boston over the week end.

Timmy Poland broke his leg last Thursday.

Robin Chamberlain spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Brian Chamberlain and Christina South Paris.

Mrs. Jessie Reid is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Roland Dunham is accompanying his daughter-in-law, Ginger Dunham, to San Diego, Calif., where she will join her husband, Paul, who is stationed there with the Marines.

Mrs. Frances Millett, Lewiston, called on Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase, Saturday.

Mrs. Linda Andrews was guest of honor at a baby shower, Sunday.

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M. S. A. D. #44 ADULT EDUCATION NEWS

Dr. Stephen J. Garbarini of Bethel teaches a class every Monday evening in Therapeutic Nutrition and Alternate Healing Methods as part of the Adult Education Program. This course has been designed to help people understand and utilize alternative means to achieve total body harmony. Steve is stressing Nutrition and other Health Care Methods for the total person, in order to normalize bodily function and not merely to treat symptoms. As he states, "Better health care through prevention."

Steve says that it is a proven fact that many common ailments and weight problems are a result of an unbalanced intake of nutrients and an improperly functioning Nervous Circulatory and Lymphatic System.

During the new few weeks he will be discussing the common problems and their corrections in layman's terms and will give appropriate time for questions and answers.

Some of the subjects to be covered during the remainder of the course will include the History and Philosophy of Medicine, Chiropractic and Osteopathy along with an introduction to normal every day Nutritional needs, along with the recognition of common illnesses and methods of natural treatment.

Steve is President of the Oxford County Chiropractic Society, and lives on Paradise Road in Bethel.

BOOKMOBILE

The Harrison Area Bookmobile will make the following stops on Tuesday, Feb. 14: Greenwood — Mrs. Etta Morris' residence, 8:45-9:30; Ekco Housewares mill parking lot, 9:30-10:50; George Haines' residence, East Bethel, 1:15-2:00.

CORRECTION:

In last week's listing of sixth grade Honor Roll students at the Telstar Middle School, the second name under "Honors" should have read Troy Bennett.

WALKING WITH JESUS CHRIST

The other day we observed a father and his daughter leave their pickup truck at an icy pavement. The little girl reached out her hand for her dad's, saying—take my hand, dad, it's slippery and I don't want to fall. Her dad with loving eyes looked down and with his big working hand—gently took his child and lead her into the store to purchase an item she had asked for.

How like our loving Father in heaven. He too reaches out for our hand, to help and lead us through life. Even that big robust fisherman, Peter, called on Jesus "and immediately Jesus stretched forth His hand and caught him."

Christ Jesus even knows what our needs are for He tells us in Matt. 7:11—"If ye then, being evil know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask Him?"

The Lord is telling us that we must be like the little girl going to her dad; we must become as little children, that's you and me—everybody. Matt. 18:2—"And Jesus called a little child unto Him, and set him in the midst of them (3) and said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the Kingdom of heaven."

Being converted means being saved from darkness to light, Act 2:21—"And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Then God says: Matt. 7:7 "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you".

Becoming a child of God will bring one into a completely new

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CPI GOES UP IN DECEMBER

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turned down, and prices for dairy products, fats and oil products and coffee continued to move down.

Fresh vegetable prices, however, turned up in December and prices of processed fruits and vegetables increased more than in recent months. Beef prices rose for the fourth consecutive month. Prices for pork and cereal and bakery products also increased. The index for food away from home — restaurant meals and snacks—increased .4% in December, slightly more than in recent months.

The index for commodities other than food rose .5% in December. Almost a third of this increase was due to higher prices for new cars and household durables such as furniture and floor coverings. The index for household durables rose .7% in December, compared with an average monthly increase of .3% in the first 11 months of 1977.

The new car index rose 1.5% in December, the same as in November. Prices of 1978 model cars continued to be phased into the CPI. After seasonal adjustment, the used car index rose .3% in December, following an increase of .1% in November and sharp declines from April through October. Prices for apparel and gasoline also rose in December, but by less than in November. Fuel oil and tobacco prices declined .1%.

Among major categories in the service component, the index for medical care services rose .7% in December after seasonal adjustment. This was more than the .5% rise in November and about the same as most monthly increases in the second half of 1977.

Hospital service charges increased more in December than in recent months. The annual adjustment, made this month, to the health insurance component for retained earnings showed a decline. The indexes for transportation services and household service other than rent rose .4% in December, continuing the moderate uptrend of recent months.

In the latter category, charges for gas and electricity declined for the second consecutive month—.7% in December and .4% in November. The rent index also increased .4% in December, compared with .7% in November.

life—in fact—eternity—forever—of wondrous things. He then has promised never to leave us. David wrote in Psalms: "If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the utter most parts of the sea, even there shall Thy hand lead me, and Thy right hand of righteousness shall hold me."

Taking God's hand—believing and trusting Him—we find that God has a plan for each of us—it will unfold gradually—and we will be amazed to see how much wiser He is than we are.

Isaiah 41:10—"Fear thou not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will help thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

"A new life I will give thee" Jesus says as we accept Him as our personal Lord and Saviour.

Fred'k W. Werner
Bethel Gospel Center

Town of Bethel PUBLIC HEARING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1978
7:00 P. M., BETHEL FIRE STATION

According to Revenue Sharing Rules and Regulations the Board of Selectmen is required to hold a Public Hearing in order to obtain both written and oral comments and suggestions from citizens within Bethel for possible uses of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds in 1978.
Unappropriated Entitlement Funds January 1, 1978 \$35,432.16
Entitlement funds expected in 1978 \$39,967.00

SPECIALS SATURDAY, FEB. 18

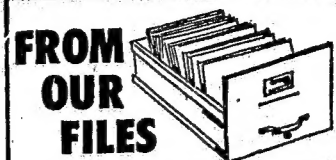
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10 YEARS AGO

Well-known actor Gary Merrill presented a program at Bingham Hall, Gould Academy, for secondary students of S. A. D. #44, including readings of poetry by Carl Sandburg, Robert Frost, and other prose and poetry.

Miss Elaine Conner (Mrs. Jeff Hutchins) was crowned queen of the Bethel Winter Carnival.

A loss of \$10,000 was reported as a result of a fire in the maintenance garage at Andover Wood Products Company, Andover.

Wendy Glover was crowned queen of the Andover High School winter carnival.

Rev. and Mrs. Ed Thompson of the Mercy Hospital for Lepers in Hammett, Vietnam, were killed by Viet Cong guerrillas. Mrs. Thompson was the sister of Rev. George Stebbins of the Bethel Methodist Church.

Deaths: Walter B. Rice, Robert T. Smith, Mrs. Anna H. Ramage, Orlando B. Farwell.

20 YEARS AGO

Raymond E. Parsons was serving as manager for the town of Oxford.

Dr. Beryl Moore, physician who had served Oxford and surrounding area for 20 years was honored with a testimonial banquet at Hotel Stone, Norway.

About 40 attended a joint meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club at the Legion Home. It was announced that a Bethel Area Development Corporation was being formed.

H. Stanley Andrews became the new owner of Cole's Hardware Company of Bryant Pond.

Deaths: Mrs. Gertrude K. Allen.

30 YEARS AGO

The Gould Academy Winter Carnival and State Ski Championship was held with the downhill being run at Pleasant Mountain in Bridgton.

An area at the rear of residences on Summer, Mechanic, Railroad and Elm Streets was being considered for a playground.

Deaths: Gerard Lessard, John A. McBride.

40 YEARS AGO

Twenty-nine members of the Townsend Club enjoyed a supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hutchinson.

The new Bethel Library building opened. For several months the temporary quarters of the library had been in the Brick Block.

Deaths: Charles Henry Swan.

50 YEARS AGO

Miss Alice Mundt was enjoying a trip to Italy.

L. E. Davis of Herrick Bros. Co., was in Carney, N. J., to drive one of the new Fords home.

Mrs. Asa Bartlett attended the Lecturer's Convention in Augusta as a delegate from Bethel Grange.

Deaths: Mrs. Etta Saunders.

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Andover EAST

Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Humphrey, Manchester, N. H., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey, from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Jr. and children, Robbie, Tracey, Dee Dee, Michael and Katherine, Newton, N. H.; Frankie Emerson and friends, Ray and Lori of Newton, N. H. were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fyrburg are spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Paul Nevel.

Word has been received from Rev. Carl Kingsbury, former minister in town, that he is a patient in the Central Care Unit at the Sebastian River Medical Center in Sebastian, Fla. 32958.

Rev. David Wuori had as his sermon topic Sunday Feb. 5, "Responding to Light", Matt. 5, 13-24.

Miss Heidi Porter, Rumford, spent the week end with her grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Agnes Porter and Joy Porter and Todd.

Allen Bodwell was taken by ambulance Saturday afternoon to Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Ismay Meehan and Mrs. Grace Simmons spent the week end visiting their sister, Mrs. Edna Hilton in Kittery.

Richard Bodwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bodwell, returned home last week from Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Bernice Glover had as week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Anderson and sons, Joel and Louis of West Buxton; also callers were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Glover, Buxton.

Kenneth Meisner, who has been a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Silloway of Colebrook, N. H., called on his mother, Mrs. Ginny Meisner, Sunday, and took her for a ride to Norway to visit Kenneth Meisner.

Friday night, Feb. 3, the Andover Wood Products held their annual banquet and dance for their employees. They also gave out service awards for 15, 10 and 5 years service with the company. A lovely supper and a nice dance afterward was enjoyed by more than a hundred employees and guests. This is only one of the



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JACKSON-SILVER POST #68

The annual oyster stew supper will be at the Jackson-Silver Post #68, Locke Mills, Feb. 10, 6:30 p. m. Bring your own bowl. Members may bring a friend.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Emily Saunders telling about her trip to Russia.

Boy Scouts from Massachusetts will be at the Legion Hall Feb. 25 for the week end.

many little extras the company does for their employees during the year. A good time was enjoyed by everyone.

Miss Robin Palmer, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Palmer, is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Bobby Richardson, a member of the Senior Choir, sang a solo, "Beyond the Sunset" accompanied by Mrs. Linda Burnham on the piano. Church calendar remains the same, Tuesday's, 7:30 p. m., Senior Choir rehearsal; Wed, 7:30 p. m., Church School and at 8 p. m., Adult discussion group meets in the Christian Education Building. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday, Feb. 12, 11 a. m., Church service. Sermon topic will be "Temptation Need Not Penetrate." Greeters will be on Feb. 12, Mrs. Thelma Clark and Josephine Poor.

The Ladies Aid of the First Congregational Church will hold its monthly food sale at Mills Market on Feb. 11, starting at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Sonya Flanders was honored guest at a baby shower at the home of Mrs. Carol McIntyre on Feb. 6. Present were Mrs. Elinor Bodemer, Mrs. Merilee Thurston, Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Mrs. Marguerite Emerson, Mrs. Ellen Greer, Mrs. Christine Robertie, Mrs. Peggy Garrett, Mrs. Marjorie Bartlett, Betty Bell and Michele, Mrs. Yolande Garand, Mrs. Terry Wickman and Sara, the hostess, Mrs. Carol McIntyre and son, Benjamin. Those sending gifts were Mrs. Sue Starrett and Mrs. Vickie Meisner. The honored guest received many useful gifts.

Mother Nature has been more than generous with her snow and ice storms this winter, but Spring isn't far away and when it is hot and humid this summer we'll wish for a little of these cooling breezes.

On Saturday, Feb. 11, the Gould Academy will present the first of the Moon in 1978. The program, written by Anderson and William Allen, is a rural play based on the ballad "The Ballad of the Smock". It is set deep woods of the Smock where a witch boy with the beautiful "The Ballad of the Smock". He enters into a spell that makes him to become



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The Woodstock Town Committee met on Tuesday, E. Early, caucus sided.

The following was elected: Har chairman; Robert chairman; Patricia; retary-treasurer. A to the Town Comm and Clukey, JoAn Barker, Kenneth Committee member Constance Gatto, Those elected as to the convention JoAnne Walters, C and Patricia Ea elected were Harold ert Early and Roland Clukey.

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